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FIVE CENTS

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Geo. Washington	3	0	1.000
Catholic Uni.	2	1	.666
Gallaudet College	1	2	.333
Maryland State	0	3	.000

DEFEAT OF GALLAUDET KEEPS G. W. U. AT TOP

Hatchetites Show Speed in
Victory Over Kendall
Greeners—Score 30-22

GEORGETOWN GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

TO START AT 8 SHARP AT THE
Y. M. C. A.—ROOTERS
WANTED.

Last Saturday night the George Washington University Basket Ball quint succeeded in retaining its place at the top of the Intercollegiate Basket ball league by defeating Gallaudet for the second time by a score of 30 to 22, in a quick snappy game.

During the first half the winning team succeeded in running up a score of 14 points, while the losers scored 12. The first points were scored by Erdall on a shot from the 15-foot mark. During this period the splendid foul shooting of Erdall netted the G. W. quint seven points out of eight chances.

The second half promised to be a little closer after the Gallaudet team got in form, but their chances for a victory became less and less after Allen broke the tie between the two teams by landing one of his many chances. After that the Kendall Greeners were never in the running as far as their chances for a victory were concerned.

The game throughout was characterized by speed on the side of the Hatchetites and able covering when the opponents secured the ball and attempted to cage it. The victors also came out on top because they utilized their fouls to the utmost, while the Gallaudet five threw many of their chances away through poor shooting. The student support at the game last Saturday night was conspicuous for its absence. The team is feeling this lack of support very keenly, and although Allen said that the men realize that the student body is behind the team, that there has been very little evidence of it this year. He has put in a strong plea for the students to turn out tomorrow night to watch and help the players ring up a victory against Georgetown at the Y. M. C. A. This game promises to be the biggest held so far this year. Georgetown is noted in the South for its strength in athletics, and although the coach and the men on the squad have done their utmost to perfect their organization for the battle tomorrow night, student support is a big factor in every kind of athletics and the lack of it is felt most strongly by the team.

Manager Allen would like to have a complete return from those who have been energetic enough to dispose of the season tickets for the basket ball games. This return should be made before February 1, or very soon thereafter, and can be made to any member of the Student Council, Allen himself, or to Bill Lane or Ross White at Columbian College.

Line-up and summary:
G. W. Positions. Gallaudet.
Allen. R. F. Dohman
Witt. L. P. Wilson
Erdall. Center. Ferguson
Underwood. R. G. Wellman
Boteler. L. G. Baughard
Substitutions—Roberts for Allen, Hausen for Witt, Wilson for Erdall, Lanache for Underwood, Keblor for Boteler, Shaws for Baughard, Sanders for Shaws. Goals from floor—Allen (3), Witt (2), Erdall, Boteler, Wilson (3), Dohman (3), Wilson (3), Wellman (3). Goals from foul—Erdall 7, Witt 3, Wellman 3. Fouls committed—George Washington, 14; Gallaudet, 11. Referee—Mr. Colliflower. Umpire—Mr. Hughes. Time of game—30-minute periods.

YOUR BASKET BALL TEAM DEMANDS YOUR SUPPORT

George Washington is leading the Intercollegiate Basket Ball League with three victories and no defeats. The number of season tickets that have been sold does not total 100. They cost only 90 cents.

On Saturday night, January 12, when George Washington defeated Maryland State 21 to 18, there was no student support. Not one cheer was given for the best team in the league.

On Saturday, January 19, when George Washington defeated Gallaudet for the second time at a score of 30 to 22, there were about seven men and four co-eds present. One cheer was given for the team and the G. U. supporters laughed because it was so weak.

Where were you those nights? Are you going to let the basket ball candidates and a few students uphold the honor of your school by themselves? Are you going to let the weakness of your support be the laughing stock of the colleges in the city?

Haven't you enough pride to show where you go to school by attending these games between the best teams in the city? Haven't you enough pride to help a little in the victories of your team? The best in a league of the best. To refer again to the expression of Gilbert L. Hall, in his recent letter published in the Hatchet, "Do all of the sportsmen in the city attend other institutions?"

Jacob Lenovitz has been appointed cheer leader and he is present to fill his position at every game. But the cheer leader must have some voices to lead or he is worthless.

Tomorrow night the last game before the exams will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow night George Washington will meet Georgetown, usually the best team in the city. Tomorrow night the team is going to show Georgetown that it is not the best in the city this year. The best team in the city and the one receiving NO support is going to defeat Georgetown tomorrow night. That team is George Washington.

Jake Lenovitz will be there tomorrow night to lead the supporters of the best team in the city. Be sure that you are one of these supporters. Be sure that you are at the Y. M. C. A. with your voice bursting to make itself heard. The cheering section for George Washington will be at the west end of the gallery.

If you haven't your ticket already, get it today. If you don't know where to get it, ask somebody. It is only 90 cents. If you haven't a season ticket, pay at the "Y." It won't be much. Nothing compared to the pleasure you will derive in seeing your team in action and nothing compared to the good it will do that team when they see that the University is behind them.

Tomorrow night, when the George Washington team comes on the floor, "Jake" will swing his arms and say, "Come on, now, a big incentive for the team," and the cheering shouldn't stop until he swings his arms at the end of the game to tell you more incitively for the team to show that the school appreciates their work in proving to Washington that this University is alive and hustling.

COURSES IN ETHNOLOGY ADDED TO CURRICULUM

To Be Taught by Prof. Michelson of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution.

Five courses of instruction in ethnology have been added to the curriculum of the University. They will be taught by Prof. Michelson of the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution.

Inasmuch as these courses are not in the last issued catalogue, though they will be in the forthcoming one, the attention of students, especially those who may register in the second half-year, is called to them. The following is a list of the courses offered by Professor Michelson:

20. General Introduction to Ethnology.—A general course embracing man's place in nature; sociology, religious ideas, ethical ideas, and languages of primitive peoples; the beginnings of literature and art; linguistic survey of the world; ethnological survey of the world; discussion of the problems of independent origins versus diffusion; the classical British, Graebnerian and American Schools. Lectures and collateral readings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock. Six credit-hours.

21. As full a description of the aborigines of North America as the time will permit. Lectures and assigned readings at 5. Four credit-hours.

50. American Indian Languages.—This is an introductory course, and presupposes only a moderate amount of previous linguistic training. After a brief introduction to the subject, two stocks will be studied, one in each half-year. Four credit-hours.

51. American Indian Languages (second course).—This is an advanced course, and members must have taken course 50, unless they have done an equivalent elsewhere. Two credit-hours.

52. Seminar in Ethnology.—Competent students will be assigned topics, and the results discussed at a weekly meeting. Four credit-hours.

SENIOR MARSHALLS TO BE NOMINATED

Names Must Reach Student Council by Feb. 4

Three Senior Marshalls are to be elected right after the mid-year exams. Nominations must be sent into the Committee on Elections of the Student Council by Monday night, February 4. The nominations with the list of names supporting them should be sent to the above committee at the A. & S. Building at 2023 G Street.

There is no limit to the number of candidates that may be nominated for election from each department, but the candidates must be Seniors to graduate in June and must be nominated by Seniors. The number of names necessary to each petition for nomination is five. Any one nominated by a less number will not be put up for election.

The election, which will be held as soon as the Council passes on the nominations, will be conducted in the same way as the election of Councilmen only the Seniors from each department voting. A ballot will be printed in the first issue of the Hatchet after the exams, and full instructions for the election will be given.

A ruling preventing the election of all of the marshalls from one department has been passed and no department will be allowed more than two marshalls.

The position of senior marshal is more honorary than anything else, as their only duty will be to lead the march at the February and June Conventions. Elections in the past have been close and the departments have manifested a great interest in them, and those chosen have been representative men in the University, and it is the hope of the Committee on Elections that the same interest will be shown in the election this year and that the Seniors will show care and discretion in the choosing of the nominees.

When a meek young Frosh inquired of a burly ticket salesman yesterday if he might purchase a ticket to the year's big social event, the Freshmen Prom, the burly ticket salesman replied that his entire allotment was sold. He advised the green Frosh to scurry about quickly to find another salesman with a ticket left or he might not be able to secure one at all.

MEDICS SUBSCRIBE TO UNIVERSITY HATCHET

Dr. Shands Speaks on Celluloid Splints at Medical Society Meeting.

At the last meeting of the George Washington University Medical Society the medical reporter signed up thirteen members out of the fourteen present for the half-year subscription to the Hatchet at 60 cents.

At the regular business session, which preceded the scientific program, the chairman of the committee on "The Medical School and Hospital Improvements" reported an arrangement whereby all second, third and fourth year students will obtain the lectures and clinical work of private practice at the "Pathological Conference" to be held at regular dates. To further this plan and which now must be continued, the chairman, Dr. W. J. Mallory, has called a special meeting of this committee for 8 P. M., Saturday (tomorrow) night, at his office, 1720 Connecticut Avenue. (Committee members please notice this.) The scientific program followed.

Dr. A. R. Shands, Professor of Pediatrics, read a paper on "The Technique of Making Celluloid Splints and Their Usage." He said in part: "The day when inexperienced drug clerks and mail order houses will supply the braces and splints for deformed limbs and spines is fast drawing to a close."

The manufacture of these things is now being carried out by specialists and by special orders which suit the need of the individual case. The use of the celluloid splint as manufactured by me is not widespread, but its value cannot be overestimated. Their manufacture is easy and can be carried on in any physician's office by an office nurse, who with a little practice may become expert in this line. In this respect the chief advantage lies in the fact that the manufacture of the brace may be carried out under the eyes of the treating physician and can be therefore so much more accurate as to fit. The braces and splints present the following unusual good qualities: Durability, extreme lightness, flexible yet firm, cleanly, non-absorbent, non-warping and non-inflammable.

Dr. Shands then gave out his own formulae for their manufacture and demonstrated some of his newest models, among which was a cast for treating Pott's disease without pain and discomfort to the patient. Its appearance and discussion caused much interest among those present.

Dr. Arthur Hove read a case report on "Prostatic Obstruction" and its treatment, proving beyond a doubt the absolute necessity for the much argued two-stage operation. His paper was received with much applause, as its chief interest lay in the careful description of the technique, which was original and most satisfactory.

FRANCHISE GIVEN TO REGISTERED STUDENTS

All Will Vote for Council
Members Under Constitu-
tional Amendment

ALLEN MAKES REPORT

Salant Appointed Tennis Manager,
Lenovitz Cheer Leader.

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution of the Student Council were authorized to make several changes in the existing Constitution, that were recommended by them at the last meeting of the Council held Thursday night, January 17. These changes were not radical in any way, but will clear up several points that were doubtful in the Constitution, and that were causes of much discussion in their interpretation.

The clause on the election of candidates to the Council which formerly gave the right of vote only to tax signers was changed to give the franchise to all registered students. This is the result of the small number of tax signers that are in the University now and who by the old clause had the sole power of electing candidates to the Council.

Under the revised articles it is provided that there shall be one councilman for each 200 registered students in each department and that each department shall have at least one representative regardless of the registration. Hereafter only members of the Council for the ensuing year shall vote in the election of officers of the Council for the ensuing year, but all members of the present Council have the right to nominate those officers.

The Council has the right to regulate the nomination and election of Senior Marshalls provided that said election be held before the commencement of the second term. The other changes made were of minor importance and consist only in the changing of the wording of certain phrases that do not differ radically from the old constitution.

Aside from the consideration of the recommendations of the Constitution Committee the greater part of the meeting was taken up with reports of various committees. The Prom Committee chairman reported on the arrangements as they had been completed for the Prom and that the tickets had been placed in the hands of various persons for sale. Manager Allen reported on the basket ball situation and urging that the sale of tickets for the games be pushed as much as possible, said that as things now stand there is likely to be a deficit of \$50 at the end of the season.

E. O. Salant, '20, was appointed manager of tennis for the coming year and Jacob Lenovitz was appointed cheer leader for the basket ball season.

The time allowed for Cherry Tree pictures to be taken has been extended one week. Every picture must be taken by Saturday, February 2, 1918. Go right now, for this is absolutely your last chance.

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PATRIOTIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR G. W. U. WOMEN

The Patriotic League is an idea, an ideal of American womanhood at its best," said Miss Natalie McGruder when she explained the origin, work and motives of the Patriotic League to fifty enthusiastic girls in the assembly hall of the A. & S. building at 7 o'clock on Monday night.

When Miss McGruder had been introduced by Miss Lettie Stewart, president of the Women's University Club, she told how the Patriotic League, suggested by Lord Aberdeen's League of Honor in England, had its beginning in the War Work Council founded in New York City when the United States entered the war.

Originally connected solely with the Y. W. C. A., the Patriotic League is now a movement which may be adopted by any organization, such as the Girls' Friendly Society, the Girl Scouts or any school or university. These organizations having decided on a "mobilization of patriotism," are then free to follow out their own line of work.

The aim of the league is to show girls how they can best serve their country.

After Miss McGruder's talk, the fifty girls in the audience volunteered as leaders of the Patriotic League in G. W. U. The following girls were appointed as a committee to organize the leaders of the fifty groups of ten girls: Marie McLeod, Josephine Jonas, Leonilla Lloyd, Ruth Bennett, Rachel Benger. Miss Jonas will obtain the Patriotic League buttons for the University.

Much activity is anticipated as a result of this inspiring meeting, and Miss McGruder said that there would probably be a large meeting at the University in February or March.

NEW WAR INTEREST BOOKS IN LIBRARY

The Library has added a number of books related to the present conditions in Europe which should be of interest to the student body. Jarintzov's *Russian Poets and Poems* and George H. Clarke's *Treasure of War Poetry* are especially interesting reading at this time.

The Library has also received a large number of histories, many of them dealing with the present war. A few of the histories which have been added in the last few weeks are: Philip's *Constitution of Europe*, West-

ford's *Strength of Nations* and *Strength of England*, Hubbard's *Fates of Empires*, Cowan's *Master Clives and World History*, Gwatkin's *Church and State in England*, and Wakeman's *Introduction to History of England*.

Other books which have been received lately are: Geo. L. Raymond's (a former professor of George Washington) *An Art Philosopher's Cabinet* and *A Poet's Cabinet*, V. B. Lewis' *Service Chemistry*, Penrose's *What a Geologist Can Do in War*, and Kellogg and Taylor's *The Food Problem*.

The George Washington Library is a depository of the Carnegie Institution and has accordingly received a new one of its sets of reprints of international law classics, *Franciscus De Victoria's De Indis et de jure belli reflectiones*.

HATCHET TO FEATURE THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Following the custom of the past few years, one of the issues of the Hatchet after the examinations will be devoted to the work of the Summer School. In this issue will be found a review of the work done in the past, a schedule of courses for the summer school of 1918 and other articles about that branch of the University.

The summer school has become an important part of the University system. Besides giving students registered for a degree an opportunity to complete the required work in a shorter time, it affords an opportunity of special study for those interested in any particular branch of college work. The enrollment of last year showed an increase in attendance of 30 per cent over that of any previous year.

The summer session begins about two weeks after Commencement and lasts for six weeks.

PRES. STOCKTON FAVORS INTERNAL ATHLETICS

"There is an athletic deficit of over \$300 from last year and the students are still crying for more athletic teams."

That is the statement made by President Stockton in a recent interview with one of the members of the Hatchet staff. In view of these circumstances, President Stockton expressed the belief that athletics in the University for the present should be confined to interclass contests, intra-

society contests, and, if they could be arranged, contests between the men and women of the University. Here is the knockout for the men. President Stockton said that if the last class of contests mentioned were held that he believed the odds would be victorious.

President Stockton went on to say that he would hate to have to turn over to Dr. Collier as his successor any deficit made by student activities and that he would gladly support any movement to decrease that deficit and would subscribe liberally to any fund raised for that purpose.

COLUMBIAN DEBATE PLANS BANQUET

Society Adjourns During the Exam. Period.

The annual Columbian Debating Society banquet will be held Saturday evening, February 16. The place will be announced later by the banquet committee. At the last meeting on Friday, January 18, the society adjourned until February 8 owing to the mid-year exams.

The subject of debate at the meeting last Friday was: "Resolved, That minimum wage legislation should be enacted by the United States." Those of the affirmative to whom the decision was awarded were Mr. Denit, Mr. Blehr and Miss Eddy, and those of the negative were Mr. Stone, Mr. Levine and Miss Barbour. Mr. Denit and Miss Eddy received first and second honors.

At the next meeting there will be extemporaneous speaking, as no debate has been scheduled.

The tickets for the banquet will be \$1.50 and may be purchased from Mr. Denit, who is in charge of the Committee on Arrangements. All members of the society are expected to be present.

It is understood that arrangements are being made to have a debate with Washington and Lee some time in the near future.

NAVY DEPT. HEAD THANKS PRES. STOCKTON

President Stockton recently received a letter from the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, expressing the thanks of the department for the use of the lecture room that was used for about three weeks for the instruction of seventy-five lieutenants of the Reserve Corps. The letter reads as follows:

Sir: I take this opportunity of expressing to the University, through you, the thanks of the Navy Department for the use of the lecture room and other facilities of the University, which have been of the greatest assistance in connection with the instruction of Reserve officers. Respectfully,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

G. W. U. OFFERS TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT

Dean Howard L. Hodgkins, Dean of the A. & S. Department, represented George Washington University at a recent meeting of delegates of Engineering Schools from all over the country, called by the U. S. Board of Vocational Education at the Cosmos Club.

The meeting was called to see what could be done by the different universities and schools in the country to train men in the army along mechanical lines. Dean Hodgkins offered to take a certain number for this training, but one of the requirements was that these men attend schools or colleges where they could all be housed together in dormitories and where they had a central university dining room. As the University has neither of these facilities, George Washington will not be able to assist in this special work, but has offered to take some men for instruction in drawing.

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE OF UNIVERSITY - 68

Sixty-eight! Burr! How does this look to you as the official temperature of the University during such weather as we are now having? Looks pretty cold, doesn't it?

It may sound cold, but it has been decided that the official temperature of the University shall be a maximum of 68. This has been deemed by President Stockton as the most healthful and most economical temperature at which to keep the classrooms and offices. The heating will not be regulated by the fireman from the basement, but by the different professors in their classrooms.

Personals

LAW SCHOOL.

Dick Wood, '18, who some time ago was appointed a second lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, has been assigned to duty as aid to the Chief of Engineers in the Engineer Department of the Army, now in the Old Land Office building.

Harold Stafford, '19, spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents in Wisconsin.

J. B. Schaff, '19, has been made a chief petty officer in the Navy.

Many Army and Navy officers are attending classes in International Law which are held on Mondays.

Members of the Law Department are urged to come out to the meetings of the Columbian Debating Society. Not only does the society need material to choose from for the debating teams, but the experience gained will assist the participants in their moot court work in the Senior year.

Charley Allen, the manager of the Basketball Team of the University, wants a little support from the Law School. Get out and see the games if you can't come out and try to make the team.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

All of Columbian College is heartily in favor of a heatless Monday—spent at home.

Columbian College is well represented on the basketball squad, having eight representatives. Come out and cheer for them.

Last call for Cherry Tree write-ups. Seniors, see "Vit." Kehler at once.

J. S. Bixler, C. C. '17, has been helping out in basket ball practice lately.

Penton Fadeley has filed papers for enlistment in the Aviation Service. Luck to you, Penton.

NURSES' SCHOOL.

The Senior class had their final examination in Surgery and Pediatrics this week.

Miss Lucile Powell was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Owen is very much improved and able to be up again.

Miss Grace White is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Grace Lane spent Sunday afternoon with her family at Tacoma Park.

Quite a few of our girls have been enjoying the Billy Sunday meetings, but none have "hit the trail" yet.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Some of the classes were called off on Monday because of the cold rooms. There was no sorrow in evidence.

Students of the College of Jersey City, who transferred to this school, had their first exam. last Monday, the 6th, but they looked sad Tuesday.

Geo. K. Daxey, '20, spent the last "week-end" in Baltimore, Md. He has a headache to this day.

"Ben" Hollander's cat is back.

DENTAL SCHOOL.

Hyda Cowley, who is at present in the Medical Corps, is expected back at school shortly to complete his dental course.

The Infirmary is now open both mornings and afternoons during each week due to the influx of students from New Jersey.

Messrs. Kuku and Bolko returned recently from New York, having spent an enjoyable vacation there.

Halstead, who came down from Jersey City Dental College, is quite busy these days, as in addition to studying he is making good on the Varsity basketball team.


Practical examinations in the Infirmary are being given nearly every week for the Seniors.

Dr. Bernhardt, demonstrator in the Infirmary and Crown and Bridge Professor, has been away from school for several days past, not having felt well, and it is hoped that he will be with us real soon. Dr. Wymen, his assistant in Crown and Bridge, is doing creditable work.


Rumors are going the rounds to the effect that the Senior Class is going to give a dance shortly. The present Senior Class gave a banquet the first year, a smoker the second year, and several months ago another smoker, and it is hoped to top this off with a dance.

IS MADE FULL PROFESSOR.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees Ass't. Prof. Charles B. Hill, A. M., Assistant Professor of Political Science, was appointed Professor of Political Science. Prof. Hill has only been with the University for two years, previous to which he taught at the Kansas State Normal School.



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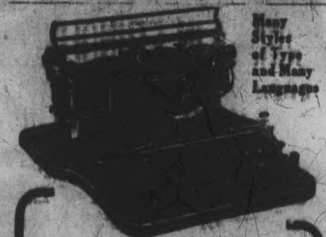


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WITH THE GREEKS

A meeting of the Interfraternity Association has been called for the afternoon of Sunday, January 27, at 3:30 P. M., at the Phi Sigma Kappa house, 16th Street at U.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

Lieut. R. L. Hunter, command officer of the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., dropped in at the chapter house Sunday for a brief visit. Brother Hunter is a graduate of the Law School and of the first camp at Fort Myer.

Ensign Erwin Harsch, past editor of the Hatchet and graduate of the Engineering Department, is now stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station as instructor in the Officers' Naval Reserve School.

Brother Harstensen of the University of California Chapter is now staying at the chapter house, being engaged in Army engineer work in Washington.

KAPPA SIGMA.

Many Kappa Sigma from other chapters are in town at the present time and are making themselves known by visiting the house. Among those who have visited the house this week are: First Lieut. Cockran, from Arkansas University; Lieut. Alden, from Oklahoma City, and Lemuel E. Greene.

Bro. Carey Strome left last week for Princeton to attend the Aviation School.

Bro. Axe also left last week for Governor's Island, N. Y.

Bro. H. C. Johnson has orders from the aviation division to report on the 26th of January.

Sergeant Abbot is now stationed at the engineers' camp at American University.

KAPPA ALPHA.

Kappa Alpha will give a dance on Saturday, February 9, at the chapter house.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Bro. Tom Chapman, who is now an ensign in the Naval Aviation Service.

Word has been received from Bro. Nielson Brandenburg, who is "over there."

Kappa Alpha, Alpha Nu Chapter, has now a service flag of forty-two stars.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

Phi Sigma Kappa had great pleasure in announcing the wedding of Joseph Dauksys, Medical '23.

Brother Al Hirsch moved into the chapter house last week.

Brother Sam Shields, who was transferred from Camp Lee, has been heard from recently. He is at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

Brother Louis Neumann writes of a Phi Sig reunion in Paris. Brother Neumann, who is secretary to the president of the American delegation to the International War Conference, met Brothers Bill Miller, Stevenson and Bill Tonkin, who are stationed in different parts of France and were in Paris on this particular day. The four gave themselves a rousing good time.

PI BETA PHI.

The Pi Beta Phi Alumni house, located at 1310 Q Street N. W., will be opened the first of February as a home for girls employed on war work here, whether they are Pi Betas or not. It is hoped that this will tend to decrease the great demand for accommodations which is sending many out-of-town girls home.

The Alumni of Pi Phi are giving a reception and dance on Saturday evening, February 2, at their new house for the active chapter and friends.

Miss Heloise Lozano has been doing her bit for Uncle Sam as a translator in the War Department.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at a luncheon in the rooms Monday.

PHI MU.

Phi Mu gave a supper party in the rooms Wednesday evening.

The chapter also entertained at a luncheon in the rooms on Saturday.

CHI OMEGA.

The marriage of Miss Janet Walker to Mr. McLean Smith took place on January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhauser entertained the active chapter at a dance last Saturday evening.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Marian A. Brooks had as a guest for the week-end Mrs. Snaveley.

Mrs. Harold Enlow is entertaining Mrs. Stump from North Carolina.

Miss Eleanor Earnshaw is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Miss Lella Hardell gave a very delightful skating party down at the Tidal Basin last Tuesday night.

SIGMA CHI.

The belated Christmas dance at the chapter house last Saturday was a great success. The news of the victory of the basket ball team aided materially in livening up the party.

The new service flag containing sixty-nine stars arranged in the shape of the Greek letters, Sigma Chi, now adorns the front of the house.

Gene Underwood sprained his foot in the basket ball game last Saturday and has been doing a good deal of limping, probably feigned.

The chapter has made arrangements to meet and go to the Georgetown game in a body tomorrow.

KAPPA PSI.

Bro. Jos. Kreiselman is doing interne work at Emergency Hospital.

Bro. Pitt is doing some original carbohydrate research work at present.

Bro. Zerbe is back at school after an absence of a week, due to illness.

NOTED IRISH SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS

University Hears Lecture on Dublin Uprising.

"The Dublin Uprising of Easter Week" was the subject of a lecture given by Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, the noted suffragist of Ireland, on Tuesday night, January 22, in the assembly hall of the University, before a large and appreciative audience of faculty members, students and friends of the University.

Mrs. Skeffington is a woman of striking personality whose interest in the political affairs of her country has been productive of remarkable and thrilling experiences. She came to the United States with a letter from the suffragists of Ireland and presented it to President Wilson. She has also lectured at Harvard and other leading colleges and universities throughout this country.

This lecture was given under the auspices of the Columbian women.

TREASURER'S OFFICE TO MOVE IN FEBRUARY

"It's going to be very much like this, only better," said the young lady who so pleasantly relieves you of your tuition every month, as she looked about her office.

The new quarters of the treasurer in the building at 21st and G Street, are much roomier than the present ones, but are planned in a similar way, with Mr. Holmes' office in the next room. They will not be occupied until February and not then if the weather is not much milder. However, all may look forward to the pleasure of paying bills in cheery quarters when the spring comes, if it ever does.

NO PICTURES TAKEN AFTER FEBRUARY 2.

The Cherry Tree management has allowed delinquent students until Saturday, February 2, to have their pictures taken. All Seniors, class officers, sorority girls, and others who have been notified to do so should go to the Eastland Studio, 1107 F Street, at once and have their sittings made. Copy from fraternities and societies is overdue and should be sent in immediately. The date of publication is approaching rapidly, so all material must be in within a very few days.

ART SOCIETY PICTURE TO BE TAKEN JANUARY 27.

Art Society members are urged to meet at the Eastland Studio, 1107 F Street, Sunday, January 27, 1918, at 1 o'clock, to have the picture taken for the Cherry Tree.

Arrangements were made for this sitting last Sunday, but only two members kept the appointment. This arrangement can not be postponed any more, so it is up to the Art members to represent their societies in the Cherry Tree by keeping this appointment.

TRUSTEE RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS.

General Maxwell Van Zandt Woodhull, A. M., who is one of the most influential members of the Board of Trustees, has recovered from a recent illness that confined him to the Garfield Hospital and has returned to his residence at 2033 G Street. General Woodhull has resigned from the Finance Committee of the board, but remains as a member of the Executive Committee.



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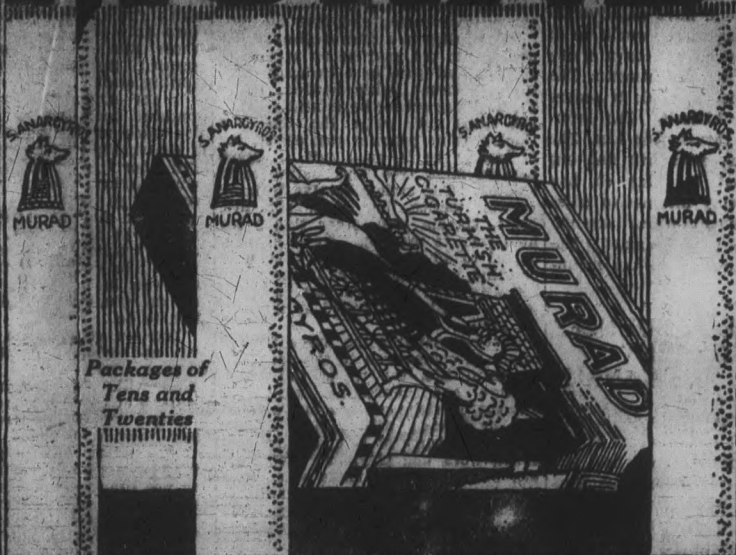
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Advertising

A great deal has been said about the poor spirit of the students at George Washington, the major part of which is undoubtedly true. Social affairs are almost invariably poorly attended by the men and women, which is a crime of the first order in the eyes of all who care for the welfare and reputation of their Alma Mater.

On the other hand, there is some excuse, not a great deal, it is true, for the poor attendance at the activities mentioned. Poor advertisement is the excuse.

Many events are scheduled far enough in advance to permit an extensive advertising campaign, but a large portion of them find publicity only on the far corner of the bulletin board, or in an out-of-the-way nook in the Hatchet, not enough material being sent in to make a good story. The burden of information is on the shoulders of the students at the present time and each man must find out for himself what is going on.

This is not as it should be. Each organization should have an advertising manager whose duty would be to inform every student in college of the next activity of his organization. The individual can not be made to secure the information himself. The information must be thrust upon him. The system of having each man find out for himself what is going on has failed and the only alternative must be tried. The mountain has been unwilling to come to Mahomet, Mahomet must now go to the mountain.

BILL HANCE ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT TO KANSAN

Bill Hance, Eng. '18, who is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth at the Officers' Training School, has announced his engagement to Miss Margaret Bryce of Kansas. Bill didn't send this direct to the Hatchet himself, but its authenticity is vouched for by another old G. W. student, Bud Johnson, stationed at the same school, who said that the engagement has not been announced publicly, but that Bill desires his old classmates to be first "in" on the secret.

Bill was one of the moving spirits of George Washington for three years up to the time of his departure for Leavenworth about two months ago. He was editor of the Hatchet for two years, a member of the Cherry Tree staff, president of the Student Council, president of the Art Society, '16-17, member of the Engineering Society, Chemical Society and Niedzielsky Society and managed the vaudeville show last year. Whatever Bill mixed up in things were sure to move, and it was with great regret that his classmates saw him go, even though it was for a great cause.

As she lives in Kansas, we haven't seen the lady yet, but we can trust Bill's judgment as we did when he was managing one of the many activities that he was interested in. We also wish Bill the best of luck and hope that the career he has picked out will be as successful as his college career was.

OVER THERE

The following is an excerpt from a letter to Gene Underwood from a graduate of the Dental School last June, now serving Uncle Sam on board one of his big dreadnaughts, who desires to have his name concealed for "military reasons."

"Although the life aboard ship varies, depending upon the class of ship; in general, the same scheduled events take place. We are very busy and away from land so much that mail is a god-send when ports are reached. Practically the only reason we come into port at all is to get coal and supplies. The rest of the time we are out, somewhere, drilling, maneuvering and preparing for any emergency which may arise. Constant change of base for active duties gives very little opportunity for 'sight-seeing,' although leave to go ashore is very liberal and given at all times possible.

"Most of the time we are out to sea, ready for any 'sub' and displaying by force that the United States is ready and capable of protecting its shores from invasion. A hostile U-boat would not be very keen about doing damage around a fleet of ships whose very eyes are trained to see and combat the undersea antagonist.

"It is apparent that a man cannot be made a naval officer as easily as he can be made an army officer, for there are too many complicated departments aboard ship which a regular naval officer must be cognizant of. That is where the men who do not come from Annapolis are handicapped—even those who have been on merchant ships—and leaves a man of little experience lost, and not capable of responding to the intricate and important duties required of a good naval officer. Everything aboard ship requires a scientific knowledge; such essentials as seamanship, ordnance, electricity, marine engineering, navigation, and many naval and military duties connected with matters of efficient and advantageous warfare. So, the intensive training, the burden of real efficiency and naval strategy, falls upon the regular officers of the line.

"The enlisted man, not only in fancy but in fact, is the man behind the gun. The officer does the directing, but the enlisted man is the one who presses the contact button and fires the gun. The sailor is a jack-of-all-work. He comes into the navy as an apprentice seaman and goes to a training camp like the Great Lakes Station. After the training school he is sent to various ships and, while the life of a 'Jackie' is no peaceful rest on the lap of luxury, he is, as a rule, a happy-hearted man, free and outrageously healthy. The sailors receive training in war tactics, big guns, rifle fire, boats, signals and other things too numerous to mention. He is also required to do the ship's work, such as painting, scrubbing decks in the morning with sand and scrubbers (a brush with a long handle, called by the men 'ki yis').

"Notwithstanding the hardships are minor in comparison to the open and healthful life, the travel full of adventure and interesting experiences and the development of a man's faculties by contact with various classes of men. Plenty of salt sea air, sunshine, work and play, and good, simple, wholesome food make a combination to meet the demands of the most radical health enthusiast. Then, those who appreciate change of scenery, beautiful vistas, and have a love for the sea with all its strange and wonderful fascination experience these to repletion.

"The fact that we are at war lends a new glory to the life. There is no small enticement to the adventure and thrill which one has when out to sea; miles from land, plowing along through a dark, foam-whipped, stormy sea, with a warning of the proximity of submarines.

"The U. S. fleet, for its size, is the best in the world and will have a history of daring and accomplishments, of brave men and heroic conflicts when this war is over and we learn of all the things now being done. We have the men and the right spirit and will win because, as one captain said, 'we know the game.'

"I had always imagined the U. S. Navy as a great and powerful system, a concentrated sea force with the watchwords of power and efficiency, and when I became a small unit of the vast force I realized it was all that I had imagined and more. I think the officers of the line are the finest, most efficient and cordial men that can be found and their unselfish interests are all centered upon one objective, the best navy in the world. The navy was the first to realize we were at war, and, in the words of Admiral Sims, 'we were ready for duty immediately.'"

THE NAVY AND THE COLLEGE MAN

By HON JOSEPHUS DANIELS
Secretary of the Navy.

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

It is vital to a powerful navy to have powerful guns and powerful ships, but they are only so much well-fashioned steel unless they are manned by officers and men with steady nerves and heads. We have today in the Navy all the men we need until ships under construction and repair are furnished and put in commission. The greatest need, therefore, is for officers who know how to sail a ship, how to man its guns, how to organize it to fight.

The Navy's reliance upon the Naval Academy for educated and capable officers in peace times is well placed. Since the war began this fine institution, unsurpassed in the world, has been doubled, but today its facilities are inadequate to graduate officers as rapidly as they are needed.

But all the normal sources of officers combined did not serve to give as many as the expanding Navy needed, and we turned with confidence to the civilians with love of the sea and some knowledge of seamanship to qualify themselves for command. Before war was declared there were some reserve officers who had shown talent and are giving evidence of ability, but many of the men initiated into the glorious company of naval officers came direct from civil life, and upon their willingness to learn, their swiftness and their aptitude we must depend for a large increase in the number of those who are to be given command of our ships.

The Navy has given warm welcome to college students and college graduates. I wish I could personally shake hands with each college man who has entered or will enter the service. I would like to say to each:

"You will touch here with the stimulating traditions dear to all who love the Navy."

"Your country has confidence in you. Your university that confides in proportion to you master the work which you are entering. Its rewards come only to those of good courage whose minds are wholly given to learning the mysteries of modern fighting craft."

"I am empowered to welcome the youthful defenders of our country. You come as citizens called to duties of citizenship in time of war. When civil liberty is at stake, civilians become warriors. So today the Republic has gone to war."

"As you may be called into service you will go to the fleet, to the patrol, to the transports, to whatever duty you will be assigned, with the feeling that you have shown that civilians can do whatever there is need for them to do."

"You are engaged in a righteous war, and when faith in right shall triumph over faith in might, as it surely will, you will share with the veterans of the Navy the gratitude of a people who have never looked to their Navy in vain."

"I do not know what particular service you will be called upon to do. I can not lift the veil. One thing I do know, however, and that is that you will be worthy of the noble work into which you enter. May the All-Wise Providence give you of His strength to bear the world to an early peace—a peace that shall insure justice and right alike to all peoples and all nations."

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FOOTBALL W'S AWARDED AT MEDICAL SCHOOL

King, Hollingsworth and Genesee of the 1916 Football Team Receive Letters After Long Delay Through Efforts of Pyramid Society.

Thanks to the efforts of the Pyramid Society, Messrs. Hollingsworth and King (Medics) and Mr. Genesee (Dental), members of the Varsity football team of 1916, have received their "letters."

The presentation was made at the Medical School last Tuesday by Councilman Minnick, after an opening address by Herbert P. Ramsey, of the Pyramid Society, in which he thanked the above men for their excellent records, and apologized for the unnecessary delay in recognizing their services.

Mr. King, answering for the others as well as himself, said:

"We greatly appreciate the rather tardy recognition of the Student Council for our services during the football season of 1916, and our esteem has not been lessened by the delay. We take this opportunity to publicly thank Dr. O. B. Hunter and other faculty members for the kindness and help which they rendered us during the football season, in order that we might keep 'above' after so much loss by practice."

"We desire, also, to thank Mr. Ramsey, who, representing the Pyramid Society, has done so much to obtain this recognition for us, and Mr. Minnick, Medical School Councilman, for the presentation."

Members of all the Medical and Dental classes were present and the hall was crowded. The applause at the end of King's talk required some time to subside.

Mr. Ramsey then closed the meeting by a few well chosen words of personal interest to each of the three men.

EXCHANGES.

Every cloud has a silver lining. As a result of the coal shortage in Massachusetts partial co-education has been established in Tufts.

Tufts College plans to eliminate mid-year exams in the Engineering Department and to hold exams only in such courses as the dean and professor think need them.

Men in the University of Kansas earn \$4.175 in four months. Table waiting is most popular, both as to jobs filled and jobs applied for. Coming next are dish washing, stewarding and salesman jobs. Two hundred and sixty-eight jobs were filled in the four months.—Daily Kansan.

The rules of the Woman's Student Government Association of the University of Kansas are: Rooming houses for women shall be closed at 10 o'clock on week nights and Sundays and at 11 o'clock on Friday and Saturday nights, except in case of formal parties. Student parties may be held only on Friday and Saturday nights or nights preceding holidays.

One hundred and twenty-two women were vaccinated at the University Hospital yesterday and no one really fainted. This is quite contrary to the expectations of those in charge, because two out of every ten of the 209 men, it is said, fainted.—Daily Kansan.

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 26—
Georgetown vs. G. W. U., basket ball game, Y. M. C. A., 8 P. M.

Monday, January 28—
Exams. begin.

Friday, February 1—
Georgetown vs. G. W. U. basket ball game, Ryan Gym., 8 P. M.

Saturday, February 2—
Examinations end. Last day to have pictures taken for the Cherry Tree.

Monday, February 4—
Second semester begins.

Mount Saint Mary's vs. G. W. U. basket ball game; Mt. St. Mary's, 8 P. M.

Last day to present to Student Council nominations for Senior marshals.

Friday, February 8—
Freshman Promenade at Raucher's, 9 to 1.

Saturday, February 9—
Catholic University vs. G. W. U. basket ball game, Y. M. C. A., 8 P. M.

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BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

January 26, Saturday—
Georgetown at the Y. M. C. A.

February 1, Friday—
Georgetown at Georgetown.

February 4, Monday—
Mt. St. Mary's at Mt. St. Mary's.

February 9, Saturday—
Catholic U. at the Y. M. C. A.

February 16, Saturday—
Maryland State at the Y. M. C. A.

February 23, Saturday—
Johns Hopkins at the Y. M. C. A.

March 2, Saturday—
Catholic U. at the Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY AS SECOND STUDENT NIGHT

G. W. U. Asked to Organize and Cheer.

The second call has come for organized representation of George Washington University at Billy Sunday's second student night, Friday, January 25. Students will assemble around the large G. W. U. banner in the tabernacle and will cheer.

At the last student night the other universities cheered and G. W. U. did not because the students were too scattered. However, with this plan of following the banner there ought to be a large number of men and women together to make some noise for the University. Cheers are printed in this issue of the Hatchet.

Reserved seat tickets can be obtained from the key men. These tickets are good until 7:15. Further details may be obtained from Victor Keblor in Columbian College.

Friday Night

February 8

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